# Study of Cosmic Ray Anisotropy

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# Measurements of Galactic cosmic ray anisotropy

Subject to the frequent scattering by the turbulent magnetic field, the arrival directions of Galactic cosmic rays are highly isotropic.

Nevertheless, observations still find the weak anisotropy of arrival distributions, with relative intensities roughly  $10^{-3}$ .



Combined cosmic ray anisotropy of Tibet-ASgamma and IceCube

On large scale, there are three major regions,



II – – – Loss-cone,





#### Sidereal time Anisotropy in Galactic coordinate



#### Energy dependence



2D anisotropy

M. Amenomori, 2017ApJ...836..153A

#### Energy dependence of 2D anisotropy





M. Amenomori, 2017ApJ...836..153A

#### **ICECUBE & ICETOP**



Anisotropy maps at different energies by IceCube and IceTop, Aartsen, et al., Astrophys. J. 826 (2016) 220.

Energy dependence of amplitude and phase



$$R(\alpha) = 1 + A_1 \cos(\alpha - \phi_1)$$

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 $R(\alpha)$ : the relative intensity of CRs at R.A.

#### Temporal Variations of anisotropy



CR intensity variation in the local sidereal time frame for CRs with the modal energy around 5 TeV in the nine phases of Tibet III array

#### COSMIC RAYS

# **Observation of a large-scale anisotropy in the arrival directions of cosmic rays above 8 × 10<sup>18</sup> eV**

The Pierre Auger Collaboration\*+

Cosmic rays are atomic nuclei arriving from outer space that reach the highest energies observed in nature. Clues to their origin come from studying the distribution of their arrival directions. Using  $3 \times 10^4$  cosmic rays with energies above  $8 \times 10^{18}$  electron volts, recorded with the Pierre Auger Observatory from a total exposure of 76,800 km<sup>2</sup> sr year, we determined the existence of anisotropy in arrival directions. The anisotropy, detected at more than a 5.2 $\sigma$  level of significance, can be described by a dipole with an amplitude of  $6.5^{+1.3}_{-0.9}$  percent toward right ascension  $\alpha_d = 100 \pm 10$  degrees and declination  $\delta_d = -24^{+12}_{-13}$  degrees. That direction indicates an extragalactic origin for these ultrahighenergy particles.



Normalized rate of events as a function of right ascension.

Equatorial coordinates

Galactic coordinates





# Possible origin of dipole anisotropy

#### Dipole anisotropy is defined as

$$\delta \equiv \frac{f_{\max} - f_{\min}}{f_{\max} + f_{\min}} = \frac{3\mathbf{K}}{v} \frac{\nabla n_{\mathrm{CR}}}{n_{\mathrm{CR}}}$$

Under the framework of isotropic diffusion,

$$K_{ij} \to K$$



- Non-uniform distribution of sources
   [Blasi & Amato 12; Sveshnikova *et al.*13]
- Local sources [Liu, Bi, *et al.*17]
- Spatial-dependent diffusion [Guo, et al. 16]
- Local magnetic field [Schwadron *et al.* 14; Mertsch & Funk 14]
- Compton-Getting effect [Compton & Getting 35]

In traditional transport model, diffusion is rigidity dependent,

$$K \propto R^{\delta}$$

Its power index is obtained by fitting the B/C data, Be10/Be9. At present,  $\delta \sim 0.3 - 0.6$ .

The magnitude of dipole anisotropy is predicted to gradually increase with energy.



P. Blasi, E. Amato, 2012JCAP...01..011B

Despite that the magnitude of dipole anisotropy can be partially settled, the phase is difficult.



Y. Q. Guo, Z. Tian, and C. Jin, 2016ApJ...819...54G





W. Liu, X. J. Bi, S. J. Lin, B. B. Wang, and P. F. Yin, 2017PhRvD..96b3006L



The region I points to the Cygnus, whose direction is parallel to the tangent line of spiral arm.

The region II points to the north pole, from galactic disk to halo. It is direction of cosmic ray diffusion.

Thus inferred from above observational results, the dipole anisotropy may connect with largescale structure in the Galaxy, especially with regular magnetic field.



# Large-scale Galactic Regular Magnetic Field

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Ordered magnetic field also exists out to large distances from the plane, i.e. radio halos, with X-shaped patterns.

Our Milky Way is thought to be a barred spiral galaxy, with four major spiral arms.



face-on galaxy M51 at 6.2 cm



edge-on galaxy NGC 4631 at 3.6 cm

#### Galactic magnetic field consists of three components,

#### Toroidal fields in Galactic disk and halo

$$B_{\phi}^{\text{disk}}(R,z) = \begin{cases} B_{D0} e^{-|z|/z_0} & (R < R_{cD}) \\ B_{D0} e^{-|z|/z_0} e^{-(R-R_{\circ})/R_0} & (R > R_{cD}) \end{cases},$$

$$B_{\phi}^{\text{halo}}(R,z) = B_{H0} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{|z| - z_0^H}{z_1^H} \right) \right]^{-1} \frac{R}{R_O^H} e^{\left( 1 - \frac{R}{R_0^H} \right)}$$





#### Poloidal fields

$$B_z^{\text{pol}}(R, z) = B_{\text{X}}(R, z) \cos \left[\Theta_{\text{X}}(R, z)\right],$$
$$B_R^{\text{pol}}(R, z) = B_{\text{X}}(R, z) \sin \left[\Theta_{\text{X}}(R, z)\right],$$



R. Jansson, G. R. Farrar, 2012ApJ...757...14J

Configuration of Galactic regular magnetic field

# d $b = 90^{\circ}$ $l = 90^{\circ}$ $l = 180^{\circ}$ $b = -90^{\circ}$ $b = -90^{\circ}$ $b = -90^{\circ}$

J. L. Han, 2017ARA&A..55..111H

# Magnetic field induced by Cosmic ray flows



X. B. Qu, Y. Zhang, L. Xue, C. Liu, H. B. Hu, 2012ApJ...750L..17Q

Parameterized model: Sun, X. H. & Reich, W. 2010, Research in Astronomy and Astrophysics, 10, 1287

### Cosmic ray anisotropic diffusion

• Traditional numerical packages, e.g. GALPROP, DRAGON-1, PICARD, assume the isotropic diffusion coefficient.



$$\kappa_{\mu\nu}' = \begin{pmatrix} D_{xx}(x, y, z) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D_{yy}(x, y, z) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & D_{zz}(x, y, z) \end{pmatrix}$$

• When large-scale regular magnetic field is involved, the whole diffusion tensor has to be considered. Since the diffusion tensor contains the off-diagonal elements,

$$\kappa = \begin{pmatrix} D_{xx} & D_{xy} & D_{xz} \\ D_{yx} & D_{yy} & D_{yz} \\ D_{zx} & D_{zy} & D_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

• the diffusion term turns out to be

$$\nabla \cdot (\kappa \cdot \nabla \psi) \rightarrow D_{xx} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + D_{yy} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + D_{zz} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial D_{xx}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_{yy}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_{zz}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}$$

$$+ D_{xy} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial y} + D_{xz} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial z} + D_{yz} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y \partial z} + \frac{\partial D_{xy}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_{xz}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial D_{yz}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}$$

$$+ D_{yx} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y \partial x} + D_{zx} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z \partial x} + D_{zy} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z \partial y} + \frac{\partial D_{yx}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_{zx}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_{zy}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$$

Each component of diffusion tensor is evaluated by

$$D_{ij} \equiv D_{\perp} \delta_{ij} + (D_{\parallel} - D_{\perp}) b_i b_j, \qquad b_i \equiv \frac{B_i}{|\mathbf{B}|},$$

$$D_{\parallel} = D_{0\parallel} \left(\frac{p}{Z}\right)^{\delta_{\parallel}} \quad \text{and} \quad D_{\perp} = D_{0\perp} \left(\frac{p}{Z}\right)^{\delta_{\perp}} \equiv \epsilon_D D_{0\parallel} \left(\frac{p}{Z}\right)^{\delta_{\perp}},$$

 $D_{\parallel}$  and  $D_{\perp}$  are the components of the diffusion tensor parallel and perpendicular to the mean magnetic field.

To solve the diffusion equation with off-diagonal elements still by Galprop, a new iteration method has been introduced, in which the off-diagonal elements are treated as injection term. The diffusion equation becomes

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D_{xx} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( D_{yy} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( D_{zz} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \right) = Q'(\boldsymbol{r}, p, t) ,$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q'(\mathbf{r}, p, t) &= Q(\mathbf{r}, p, t) \\ &+ D_{xy} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial y} + D_{xz} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial z} + D_{yz} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y \partial z} + \frac{\partial D_{xy}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_{xz}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial D_{yz}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \\ &+ D_{yx} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y \partial x} + D_{zx} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z \partial x} + D_{zy} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z \partial y} + \frac{\partial D_{yx}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_{zx}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_{zy}}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \end{aligned}$$

#### **Iteration process**

$$\frac{\partial \psi^{(0)}}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D_{xx} \frac{\partial \psi^{(0)}}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( D_{yy} \frac{\partial \psi^{(0)}}{\partial y} \right) = Q^{(0)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi^{(1)}}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D_{xx} \frac{\partial \psi^{(1)}}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( D_{yy} \frac{\partial \psi^{(1)}}{\partial y} \right) = Q^{(0)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi^{(2)}}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D_{xx} \frac{\partial \psi^{(2)}}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( D_{yy} \frac{\partial \psi^{(2)}}{\partial y} \right) = Q^{(1)}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi^{(n+1)}}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D_{xx} \frac{\partial \psi^{(n+1)}}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( D_{yy} \frac{\partial \psi^{(n+1)}}{\partial y} \right) = Q^{(n)}$$

The whole computation is over when  $Q^{(n-1)} = Q^{(n)}$  .



$$D_{\perp} = 5.9 \times 10^{28} \text{ cm}^2/s$$
  
 $D_{0\parallel} = 100 D_{0\perp}$   
 $\delta_{\parallel} = \delta_{\perp} = 0.34$ 

The phase is close to the Cygnus region.



At lower energy, the stronger anisotropy comes from tail-in region, which may originate from solar magnetic field.

# Summary

- There are dipole anisotropy of arrival directions of Galactic cosmic rays.
- Inferred from the arrival distribution, the dipole anisotropy may be induced by the large-scale regular magnetic field.
- A iteration algorithm has been implemented to solve transport equation allowing for the anisotropic diffusion.
- The amplitude and phase of dipole anisotropy are elementarily computed, which is going to be evaluated in-deep.





### **Radial distribution**









$$B_{\phi}^{\text{disk}}(R,z) = \begin{cases} B_{D0} e^{-|z|/z_0} & (R < R_{cD}) \\ \\ B_{D0} e^{-|z|/z_0} e^{-(R-R_0)/R_0} & (R > R_{cD}) \end{cases}$$

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 $B_z^{\text{pol}}(R, z) = B_{\text{X}}(R, z) \cos \left[\Theta_{\text{X}}(R, z)\right],$   $B_R^{\text{pol}}(R, z) = B_{\text{X}}(R, z) \sin \left[\Theta_{\text{X}}(R, z)\right],$ 

$$B_{\rm X}(R,z) = \begin{cases} B_{\rm X}^0 \left(\frac{R_p}{R}\right)^2 e^{-R_p/R_{\rm X}} & (R \le R_{\rm X}^c) \\ B_{\rm X}^0 \left(\frac{R_p}{R}\right) e^{-R_p/R_{\rm X}} & (R > R_{\rm X}^c) \end{cases},$$
$$\Theta_{\rm X}(R,z) = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{|z|}{R-R_p}\right) & (R \le R_{\rm X}^c) \\ \Theta_{\rm X}^0 & (R > R_{\rm X}^c) \end{cases},$$

$$R_p = \begin{cases} \frac{RR_{\rm X}^c}{R_{\rm X}^c + |z|/\tan\Theta_{\rm X}^0} & (R \le R_{\rm X}^c) \\ R - \frac{|z|}{\tan\Theta_{\rm X}^0} & (R > R_{\rm X}^c) \end{cases},$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - \kappa \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} \right] = Q(r, z, E) ,$$
  
$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - 2\kappa \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) - \kappa \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} = Q'(r, z, E) ,$$

or

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} - \kappa \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) - 2\kappa \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} = Q'(r, z, E) \ ,$$

$$Q'(r,z,E) = Q(r,z,E) - \kappa \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) ,$$

or

$$Q'(r, z, E) = Q(r, z, E) - \kappa \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2}$$
,





$$\begin{split} \kappa'_{\mu\nu} &= \hat{R}_{\theta} \kappa_{\mu\nu} \hat{R}_{\theta}^{-1} ,\\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} D_{xx} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & D_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} D_{xx} \cos^2\theta + D_{yy} \sin^2\theta & (D_{yy} - D_{xx}) \sin\theta \cos\theta & 0 \\ (D_{yy} - D_{xx}) \sin\theta \cos\theta & D_{xx} \sin^2\theta + D_{yy} \cos^2\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & D_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

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$$\hat{R}_{\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0\\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$Q = -\nabla \cdot (D \cdot \nabla)\psi = -\left(\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} + 2\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial y}\right)$$
  
=  $(k_x^2 D_{xx} + k_y^2 D_{yy} + k_z^2 D_{zz}) \cos k_x x \cos k_y y \cos k_z z$   
 $-2k_x k_y D_{xy} \sin k_x x \sin k_y y \cos k_z z$ 

$$Q' = Q + S, S = 2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi'}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} D_{xx}\cos^2\theta + D_{yy}\sin^2\theta & (D_{yy} - D_{xx})\sin\theta\cos\theta & 0\\ (D_{yy} - D_{xx})\sin\theta\cos\theta & D_{xx}\sin^2\theta + D_{yy}\cos^2\theta & 0\\ 0 & 0 & D_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\kappa_{\mu\nu}' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(D_{xx} + D_{yy})}{2} & \frac{(D_{yy} - D_{xx})}{2} & 0\\ \frac{(D_{yy} - D_{xx})}{2} & \frac{(D_{xx} + D_{yy})}{2} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & D_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$







Phase and amplitude of the (equatorial) dipole anisotropy, from 2017PrPNP.. 94..184A

 $10^{15}$   $10^{16}$ 

 $10^{14}$ 



Phase and amplitude of the (equatorial) dipole anisotropy, H. B. Hu and Y. Q. Guo 2016



20 TeV

#### Spatial-dependent diffusion



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Nearby source

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The radio continuum observations of nearby spiral galaxies infer.